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Maps: G.S.G.S. 2738, 4042, 4042(A),  
4346, 4346(A) and 4230(A), 1:250,000  
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,500,000  
(Situation Map attached).

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1. FRONT LINE: Not applicable.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.
3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (061200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). GROUPMENT de CLERCK and 10th French Division. No change. 1st French Armored Division. (With 9th Regt de Chasseurs Algeriens atchd). Units commenced movement to BERLIN Z8550 on 1 July.

II French Corps. 3d Algerian Division. Commenced movement to REGIERUNGSEZIR. PFALZ in the Fifteenth Army zone.

I French Corps. No change.

21 ARMY GROUP. (061200B). I British Corps District, XXX British Corps District and VIII British Corps District. All no change.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. No change.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 4th Canadian Armored Division, 5th Canadian Armored Division (with 18th Cdn Armd Car Regt atchd) and 2d Canadian Armored Brigade. All no change.

I Canadian Corps. No change.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: Scattered light rains in northern Germany. Clouds: Scattered to broken low clouds. Visibility: 2 - 3 miles at dawn, increasing to more than 5 miles by 1000B. Wind: 10 mph, west southwest. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 78° F. Minimum 59° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. (Army Group Troops). Ninth Army Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Special Troops. No change.

SEVENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 29th Division. No change.

VI Corps. Corps Artillery. (With 101st Cav Gp atchd). The 34th Field Artillery Brigade continued movement to LAND BADEN. 30th Division. Commenced movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of REIMS T3180. 36th Division. Continued to withdraw from LANDKREISE BIBERACH X6045, EHINGEN X4565 and MUNSINGEN X3080. The 36th Division commenced to relieve units of the 100th Division in LANDKREIS GEMUND S5025. 84th and 100th Divisions. Units continued movement to LAND BADEN.

XIX Corps. 70th Division. (With 15th Cav Gp atchd). Commenced to withdraw from the new French zone of LANDKREISE OBERWESTERWALD G1520, UNTERWESTERWALD G0505, UNTERLAHN M1090 and SANKT GOARSHAUSEN M0075. 3d Division (II Corps US0FA). Commenced movement into the XIX Corps zone.

XXI Corps. No change.

VIII Corps. Major General IRA T. WYCHE 03112 assumed command of the VIII Corps on 14 June, vice Major General WILLIAM R. SCHMIDT 03573, relieved.

THIRD ARMY. General GEORGE S. PATTON, Jr. 02605 assumed command of the Third Army

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Army on 4 July, vice Major General LOUIS A. CRAIG 03575, relieved.

II Corps. (Assigned USOPFA 6 July). 101st Airborne Division. Brigadier General GERALD J. HIGGINS 019530 assumed command of the 101st Airborne Division on 28 May, vice Major General MAXWELL D. TAYLOR 014898, relieved; Major General MAXWELL D. TAYLOR 014898 assumed command on 24 June, vice Brigadier General GERALD J. HIGGINS 019530, relieved.

XX Corps. 44th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade. Continued to relieve units of the 101st Airborne Division in LANDKREIS BERTHESGADEN Z9010. 20th Armored Division. Units commenced movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027. 80th Division. The Division Artillery relieved units of the First French Army in LANDKREIS MEMMINGEN X9030 and commenced to relieve French units in LANDKREIS KEMPTEN X9005. 103d Division (II Corps USOPFA). Commenced movement into the XX Corps zone.

XII Corps. 102d Division. Commenced to close in the 83d Division sector in the vicinity of VILSHOFEN Q0113.

XXII Corps. No change.

XV Corps. 9th Armored Division. Colonel WALTER (NMI) BURNSIDE 015208 assumed command of the 9th Armored Division on 3 July, vice Brigadier General THOMAS L. HARROLD 016051, relieved; Colonel JOSEPH W. WEST 0235499 assumed command on 6 July, vice Colonel WALTER (NMI) BURNSIDE 015208, relieved; Brigadier General THOMAS L. HARROLD 016051 assumed command on 7 July, vice Colonel JOSEPH W. WEST 0235499, relieved. 76th Division. Brigadier General HENRY C. EVANS 0124891 assumed command of the 76th Division on 6 July, vice Major General WILLIAM R. SCHMIDT 03573, relieved. 1st Division. Brigadier General GEORGE A. TAYLOR 014992 assumed command of the 1st Division on 4 June, vice Major General CLIFT ANDRUS 03266, on detached service; Major General CLIFT ANDRUS 03266 assumed command on 29 June, vice Brigadier General GEORGE A. TAYLOR 014992, relieved.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 106th Division. (With 159th Inf atchd). No change.

XXIII Corps. 35th Division. (Less 137th Inf). Brigadier General THEODORE L. FUTCH 08572 assumed command of the 35th Division on 3 June, vice Major General PAUL W. BAADE 03099, on detached service.

6. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

12th Army Group: 103d Division MARKT WALD Y1152; 16th Armored Division P7655; Czech Armored Brigade Q2299.

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